

account of it. The British resident oksiTving how much th« ex-Emperor was harassed by pecuniary straits, tftvt* it, not once but repeatedly, as his opinion, 'that, if these difficulties pressed upon him much longer, so us to prevent him from eon. tinning the external show of a Court ln» was p*«rlWtly capable* of crossing over to .Piombino with his troops, or committing any other extravagance."

This was Hir 'Neil Campbell^x opinion on the «Ust of October, 1814, and Lord Jastlereagh made strong remonstnnees on the subject, although Great Britain was the. only power among the Allies who, being no principal party to the Treaty of Fontaine-bleau, might safely have left it to those Slat en who were.

Not only were the claims of Napoleon left unsatisfied, but the pensions — 2,500,000 —stipulated for by the sixth article of the Treaty of Fontainebleau for the different memlMTS of his family were never paid by the restored ihmhrhons.*

Napoleon's conduct towards those who join«*«l him at Klha was well calculated to make* devoted partisans. On flu* llth of July Oolomboni, eommandunt of a battalion of tin* 4th regiment of the line, in Italy, was presented to the Kntpcror as newly arrived. " Vcll, Colfjinlioni, your business in Elba?" — "First, to pay my duty to your Majesty ; secondly, to olTcr myself to carry a musket among your guards.*" • --"That is tot* low a situation, you must have some-thing iH'ttcr,** said Nupo leon; and instantly named him to an appointment of 1200 francs yearly.

About the middle of Rummer Napoleon wan visited by Inn mother and his sister the Princess Pauline. Both these ladies had very considerable talents for political intrigue, and their natural facultieB in this way hail not lain dormant or befit injured by want of practice* lit Pauline this finesse was partially concealed by a languor and indecision of mintner and an

¹ Some of this disgrace iwmt tind^ niahly *Ml UJKW wwtlt* tti«. Alli'M as guaranteed the oxucution of thu Twmty nf Jkotttuiti«bt«ttii. llfrcrm Fmln says:—

" It must be recorded, to th« <Il>gmei» of Kim>JHmn «IIPIn! tiafiy» lli»t th<«n generous profefHhioiH were IH*V<^ fiiu-rb'tl lnt« itxi*siiti«ii, llwi li%itrl»i whl*^xh Napoleon distributed to iwreoiw about him, ixi tin* faith of UMI Trwiily, lmv« not been paid, and the l^gafwu have not found lit tti« KixmttttvK <>f l^rl»r«*H thatfler.urity which iRfuniinlicd by lh<- Kturiafun* of twitiutorimyit in tlw ittoftt trifling matters of this nature Inawo^^xn private f ml iv I* I unlit.*